

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 2:55 p.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Mayes, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball, Meekhof. (11/11)

Representative Brown made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 23, 2007. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Nitz made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid HR 65 before the Committee.

HR 65 Angerer A resolution commemorating the week of July 15 - 21, 2007, as Agricultural Extension Agent Recognition Week in the state of Michigan.

Representative Angerer spoke to the Committee regarding HR 65.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HR 65:

 Ned Burkey and Phil Durst, representing the MSU Extension, in support
 Liesl Eichler-Clark and Jim Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA), in support

Matt Smego, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a card indicating support for HR 65.

Representative Brown made a motion to report HR 65 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball, Meekhof. (11/11)

Nays: None. (0/11)

Pass: None. (0/11) (11/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Mayes declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 3:08 p.m.

Representative Jeff Mayes, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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